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PUZZLE BY BARRY C. SILK

## ACROSS

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| 1  | Mass merchandise?                         |    | mushrooms                              |
| 7  | A nerd has a low one                      | 41 | Puts some black lines on               |
| 15 | Side effect or ride effect?               | 42 | Youngest member of a 1990s girl group  |
| 16 | Where to select Select All                | 44 | Sign of spotlessness                   |
| 17 | Won't shut up                             | 45 | Leave                                  |
| 18 | Far Eastern marinade                      | 46 | Like anatomical anvils                 |
| 19 | "Les Misérables" feature                  | 47 | ___ Tech                               |
| 20 | Avian abductors                           | 48 | Lightsaber user                        |
| 21 | One goes along the 38th parallel, briefly | 49 | 23-Across product                      |
| 22 | Protective zoo feature                    | 51 | Slowly came through                    |
| 23 | 49-Across maker                           | 53 | Chao of George W. Bush's cabinet       |
| 25 | Wind sound                                | 54 | Characteristic of salts                |
| 26 | Unthreatening sorts                       | 55 | Try to get off the straight and narrow |
| 28 | Don Diego de la Vega, familiarly          | 56 | Thriller killer?                       |
| 29 | Dir. from 30-Across to                    | 57 | Pulling together, sav                  |

## DOWN

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| <b>31</b> Some change in Russia | <b>1</b> They'll get you going with the flow |
| <b>32</b> Ab follower           | <b>2</b> Like many a juke joint              |
| <b>33</b> Aid in getting around | <b>3</b> Good place to lay down arms         |
| <b>34</b> Brown drawer          |  |
| <b>37</b> Father figure?        |  |

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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| <b>4</b> Subject of I.R.S.<br>Form 8949           | <b>14</b> Chain serving<br>Torpedoes and<br>Bullets                           | <b>35</b> Nice country<br>house       |
| <b>5</b> It's noble                               | <b>24</b> It's deposited in<br>drops  | <b>36</b> They bear arms              |
| <b>6</b> Natural Bridges<br>State Beach<br>locale | <b>25</b> Betray dejection  | <b>37</b> Preprandial<br>performance  |
| <b>7</b> Fee                                      | <b>27</b> Roars   | <b>38</b> Big Chilean<br>export       |
| <b>8</b> Some classic<br>theaters                 | <b>28</b> Drops off, with<br>"out"  | <b>39</b> Focus of some<br>fairs      |
| <b>9</b> Around                                   | <b>31</b> About whom<br>Obama said "He<br>is a jackass. But<br>he's talented" | <b>40</b> Ordered                     |
| <b>10</b> Reply to "Really?"                      | <b>32</b> New circulator of<br>2002   | <b>42</b> Obfuscates                  |
| <b>11</b> Tan in a<br>bookstore                   | <b>33</b> All-Century Team<br>member  | <b>43</b> Mexican motel               |
| <b>12</b> Material for a<br>slag furnace          | <b>34</b> Breaks  | <b>45</b> Ushered                     |
| <b>13</b> Hard-to-remove<br>stain                 |   | <b>48</b> Simple<br>gymnastics move   |
|   |   | <b>50</b> One way to<br>direct a helm |
|   |   | <b>52</b> Casino spot                 |

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